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Helping You Start the New Year Right

New Years is the time to start fresh. That's why so many of us have made New Year's Resolutions. However, how many of us actually keep them? It can be difficult sometimes. If you have a hard time maintaining your resolutions, here are some ideas we can offer to help:

- Lose those holiday pounds by converting your basement or attic into a personal exercise room
- Lower your stress by transforming your master bath into a relaxing spa
- Catch up on work with a private home office or library
- Motivate yourself to prepare healthy meals by updating your kitchen
- Enjoy more time with your loved ones by creating a family entertainment room

[Contact us today](#) if you would like LaRoe Remodeling to help you with any of these projects, or a special project you have in mind.

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Home Theaters

Compared to the experience of a movie theater, watching television in your living room can be pretty boring. In a movie theater, the music, dialogue and sound effects

are all around you, thanks to the surround-sound system. The large screen and dark room allow you to completely immerse yourself in the film. And the clear images make the details sharper and more realistic. The same movie seen on your television is a poor comparison. Yet, the television in your living room provides you privacy and comfort, something rarely found in a typical movie theater.

So why not create your own theater? Your own home theater. It's not as difficult as it sounds. By installing a home theater system in a room designed to provide you the theater experience, you can recreate the feeling of the movie theater in the comfort and privacy of your own home.



The simplest home theater system requires little more than surround-speakers and a large-screen television. The components can be purchased as a package at your local electronics store. More advanced systems which may include high-definition or projection televisions, advanced sound

systems and subwoofers, require professional help. The more you invest in the system, the closer to the theater experience you will get.

Some homeowners install theater chairs, cabinetry systems and light dimmers in their family room or basement to further their theater experience. For the most avid movie fan, you could even consider a room addition for your home theater, where the screen, speakers, and other electronics can be built in.

Once your home theater is in place, all you have to do is select the movie and make the popcorn!

Monthly Home Maintenance Tip

Switch to Smarter Lighting

Replace incandescent lights with compact fluorescents (CFL). They use at least 2/3 less energy, last up to 10 times longer, and generate 70% less heat.

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